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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO ENABLE A FIXED PRICE PURCHASE  
WITHIN AN ONLINE AUCTION ENVIRONMENT

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1), Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 4, 2006, of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-20, 22, and 30 of the above-identified patent application.

No extension of time is necessary to respond to the Examiner's rejection. Authorization to charge the Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed to pay the Notice of Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1). Please charge any required additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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